

House Bill 889

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-5-179 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 permits for operation of public water systems and performance bonds, so as to require certain  
3 public water systems to install individual water meters, to read such meters on a monthly  
4 basis, and charge for water based upon per gallon consumption; to repeal conflicting laws;  
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 12-5-179 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permits for  
9 operation of public water systems and performance bonds, is amended by adding a new  
10 subsection (h) to read as follows:

11 "(h) All public water systems serving 50 or more customers shall install individual water  
12 meters by January 1, 2007. Such meters shall be read on a monthly basis and fees shall be  
13 charged to the customer or user of the water based upon per gallon consumption."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.